

MEEK of Florida, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. FOLEY.  
 H.R. 2537: Mr. LAHOOD.  
 H.R. 2670: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. FOSSELLA.  
 H.R. 2681: Mr. TORRES.  
 H.R. 2699: Mr. METCALF.  
 H.R. 2723: Mrs. EMERSON.  
 H.R. 2733: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 2817: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.  
 H.R. 2819: Mr. ALLEN.  
 H.R. 2828: Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. MORELLA, and Ms. DANNER.  
 H.R. 2908: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. GOODE.  
 H.R. 2995: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 3008: Mr. SKEEN.  
 H.R. 3031: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. FURSE.  
 H.R. 3048: Ms. DeLAURO.  
 H.R. 3205: Mr. PICKETT and Mr. LEACH.  
 H.R. 3215: Mr. PETRI, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.  
 H.R. 3243: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.  
 H.R. 3248: Mr. THOMPSON.  
 H.R. 3255: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. YATES, and Mr. THOMPSON.  
 H.R. 3261: Mr. HINCHEY.  
 H.R. 3396: Mr. HASTERT, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. SHAYS.  
 H.R. 3435: Mr. CRAMER.  
 H.R. 3500: Mr. WATKINS.  
 H.R. 3514: Mr. VISLOSKEY and Mr. BISHOP.  
 H.R. 3523: Mrs. KELLY and Ms. SANCHEZ.  
 H.R. 3559: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. LEVIN.  
 H.R. 3567: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 3572: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GOODLING, and Mrs. NORTHUP.  
 H.R. 3583: Mr. KING of New York.  
 H.R. 3610: Mr. BATEMAN.  
 H.R. 3627: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WYNN, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. FORD, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. YATES, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. STARK, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. POSHARD, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. CARSON, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.  
 H.R. 3632: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. LAZIO of New York.  
 H.R. 3651: Mr. MEEKS of New York.  
 H.R. 3688: Mr. POSHARD, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. THORNBERRY.  
 H.R. 3690: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.  
 H.R. 3702: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. THOMPSON, and Ms. KILPATRICK.  
 H.R. 3707: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 3758: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. NADLER.  
 H.R. 3788: Mr. LAZIO of New York.  
 H.R. 3791: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.  
 H.R. 3815: Mr. DIXON, Mr. SABO, and Mr. SAWYER.  
 H.R. 3831: Mr. FARR of California.  
 H.R. 3855: Mr. TORRES, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COOK, and Mr. DIXON.  
 H.R. 3868: Mr. REYES, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. BALDACCI.  
 H.R. 3876: Mr. HINCHEY.  
 H.R. 3888: Mr. GREEN.  
 H.R. 3895: Ms. PELOSI and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.  
 H.R. 3912: Mr. HASTERT and Mr. BISHOP.  
 H.R. 3913: Mr. WATKINS and Mr. MCCRERY.

H.R. 3927: Mr. ENSIGN.  
 H.R. 3946: Mr. VENTO, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.  
 H.R. 3948: Mr. CRAMER.  
 H.R. 3949: Mr. OBEY, Mr. BASS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. HULSHOF.  
 H.R. 3955: Mr. WISE.  
 H.R. 3972: Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. PAPPAS.  
 H.R. 3991: Mr. MCCRERY.  
 H.R. 3995: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H.R. 4006: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. WAMP.  
 H.R. 4019: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mrs. LOWEY.  
 H.R. 4028: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SKEEN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. THOMPSON, and Ms. CARSON.  
 H.R. 4031: Mr. EVANS, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. MATSUI.  
 H.R. 4046: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 4073: Mr. CARDIN and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 4080: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. KUCINICH.  
 H.R. 4121: Mr. TORRES and Mr. MCHUGH.  
 H.R. 4126: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 4151: Ms. LOFGREN.  
 H.R. 4154: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.  
 H.R. 4165: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.  
 H.R. 4179: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. COOK, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY of NEW YORK, and Mr. BENTSEN.  
 H.R. 4189: Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H.R. 4196: Mr. HERGER, Mr. HANSEN and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.  
 H.R. 4197: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. ARMEY.  
 H.R. 4206: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. STARK, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FORD, and Ms. DeGETTE.  
 H.R. 4213: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HASTERT, and Mr. DELAY.  
 H.R. 4214: Mr. DOYLE and Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
 H.R. 4217: Mr. ARMEY.  
 H.R. 4232: Mrs. EMERSON.  
 H.R. 4233: Mr. LUTHER.  
 H.R. 4235: Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. DINGELL.  
 H.R. 4238: Mr. THOMPSON and Mrs. MYRICK.  
 H.R. 4240: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. ROYCE.  
 H.R. 4242: Mr. METCALF.  
 H.R. 4252: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. MCHUGH.  
 H.R. 4258: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. GRAHAM.  
 H.R. 4269: Mr. HOBSON, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. HILL.  
 H.R. 4271: Mr. SOUDER.  
 H.R. 4275: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. FROST, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SPRATT, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COOK, Mr. COCKSEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. QUINN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WAMP, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DeFAZIO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BERRY, Mr. MASCARA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HALL of

Ohio, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT and Ms. STABENOW.  
 H.R. 4281: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ARMEY, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.  
 H.R. 4291: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. TORRES.  
 H.R. 4293: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. TOWNS.  
 H.R. 4302: Mr. FARR of California.  
 H.R. 4308: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 4309: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. ACKERMAN.  
 H.R. 4311: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WISE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 4321: Ms. DANNER.  
 H.R. 4339: Mr. ADERHOLT and Ms. DeLAURO.  
 H.R. 4340: Ms. DANNER.  
 H.R. 4346: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 4350: Ms. DANNER.  
 H.R. 4362: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. METCALF.  
 H.R. 4370: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. METCALF, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.  
 H.R. 4376: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Ms. FURSE.  
 H.R. 4394: Mr. SABO, Mr. VENTO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MINGE, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. RAMSTAD.  
 H.R. 4399: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.  
 H.J. Res. 123: Mr. PICKETT.  
 H. Con. Res. 122: Mr. FROST, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. RANGEL.  
 H. Con. Res. 126: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. BENTSEN.  
 H. Con. Res. 185: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.  
 H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. FORD.  
 H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. LIVINGSTON.  
 H. Con. Res. 283: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FALCOMA-VAEGA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. STARK, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DREIER, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. ENGEL.  
 H. Con. Res. 286: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. PASTOR.  
 H. Con. Res. 295: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. ADERHOLT.  
 H. Con. Res. 304: Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
 H. Con. Res. 307: Ms. LEE, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. NADLER.  
 H. Res. 22: Mr. PORTER.  
 H. Res. 479: Mr. HILLIARD and Ms. LEE.

#### 183.52 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 4049: Mr. STRICKLAND.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1998 (84)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### 184.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of

the proceedings of Thursday, August 6, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### 184.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

10542. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Servicing of Community and Insured Business Programs Loans and Grants (RIN: 0572-AB23) received August 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10543. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Poultry Improvement Plan; Special Provisions for Ostrich Breeding Flocks and Products [Docket No. 97-043-2] received August 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10544. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Commuted Traveltime Periods: Overtime Services Relating to Imports and Exports [Docket No. 98-076-1] received August 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10545. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to OMB Control Numbers [OPPTS-00246; FRL-5799-8] received July 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10546. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Avermectin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300613; FRL-6021-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10547. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Carfentrazonethyl; Temporary Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300686; FRL-6018-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10548. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Endothall; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300691; FRL 6020-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10549. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule—Capital; Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Servicing Assets [Regulations H and Y; Docket No. R-0976] received August 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10550. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7689] received July 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10551. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Child Care and Development Fund (RIN: 0970-AB74) received July 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10552. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Exemption of commonly-owned motor carriers from equipment identification and receipt requirements applicable to leased and interchanged vehicles [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-97-3050] (RIN: 2125-AE26) received August 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10553. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Head Impact Protections [Docket No. NHTSA-98-3847] (RIN: 2127-AG07) received August 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10554. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Side Impact Anthropomorphic Test Dummy [Docket No. NHTSA-97-3144] (RIN: 2127-AG74) received August 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10555. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities; New York [Region 2 Docket No. NY28-2-180b, FRL-6134-7] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10556. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acquisition Regulation: Administrative Amendments [FRL-6135-5] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10557. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Lead; Minor Amendment to the Grant Provision in the Lead-Based Paint Activities Rule [OPPTS-62157; FRL-5796-1] (RIN: 2070-AC64) received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10558. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Ohio; Control of Landfills Gas Emissions from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills [OH116-1a; FRL-6134-5] received August 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10559. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Pharmaceuticals Production [AD-FRL-6135-6] (RIN: 2060-AE83) received August 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10560. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Organobromine Production Wastes; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Land Disposal Restrictions; Listing of CERCLA Hazardous Substances, Reportable Quantities; Final Rule; Technical Amendment [FRL-6139-6] (RIN: 2050-AD79) received August 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10561. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical Devices; Reclassification and Codification of Vitamin D Test System [Docket No. 96P-0228] received August 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10562. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Export Administration, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations; Conforming Revisions to the Wassenaar Arrangement List of Dual-Use Items and Revisions to Antiterrorism Controls [Docket No. 980619158-8158-01] (RIN: 0694-AB35) received August 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

10563. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Federal Employment Priority Consideration Program for Displaced Employees of the District of Columbia Department of Corrections (RIN: 3206-A128) received August 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10564. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Little Tunny Exempted Gillnet Fishery [Docket No. 980717183-8183-01; I.D.072098D] (RIN: 0648-AK35) received August 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10565. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Documentation of Non-immigrants and Immigrants—Minor corrections or additions to nonimmigrant visa regulations and deletions of obsolete immigrant visa provisions [Public Notice 2863] received August 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10566. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oil Spill Financial Responsibility for Offshore Facilities (RIN: 1010-AC33) received August 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10567. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96-NM-44-AD; Amendment 39-10682; AD 98-16-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10568. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-90-AD; Amendment 39-10686; AD 98-16-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10569. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A310, and A300-600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-116-AD; Amendment 39-10687; AD 98-16-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10570. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness

Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-52-AD; Amendment 39-10683; AD 98-16-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10571. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Announcement of Availability of Funding for Competitions—Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Technology (EPSCoT) [Docket No. 980317064-8064-01] (RIN: 0692-ZA01) received July 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

10572. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 98-37] received August 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10573. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Part III—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Rev. Proc. 98-40] received August 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10574. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Exporters Not Liable For Harbor Maintenance Fee [T.D. 98-64] (RIN: 1515-AC31) received August 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10575. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and State Health Care Programs: Fraud and Abuse; Issuance of Advisory Opinions by the OIG (RIN: 0991-AA85) received July 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

10576. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Surety BOND Requirements for Home Health Agencies [HCFA-1152-2-F] (RIN: 0938-AJ08) received August 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

10577. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual report on foreign investment in U.S. agricultural land through December 31, 1997, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 3504; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10578. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to assist States in implementing pathogen reduction reforms to their meat and poultry inspection programs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10579. A letter from the Director, Test, Systems Engineering and Evaluation, Department of Defense, transmitting Notification of intent to obligate funds for test projects for inclusion in the Fiscal Year 1999 Foreign Comparative Testing (FCT) Program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350a(g); to the Committee on National Security.

10580. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Defense Manpower Requirements Report (DMRR) for FY 1999; to the Committee on National Security.

10581. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's annual report on the status and accomplishments of the runaway and homeless youth centers for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5715(a); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10582. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Depart-

ment of Energy, transmitting the Energy Information Administration's Annual Report to Congress 1997, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 790f(a)(2); to the Committee on Commerce.

10583. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the motor vehicle safety and information programs of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for fiscal years 1999-2001; to the Committee on Commerce.

10584. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective July 19, 1998, the danger pay rate for the Kosovo Province was designated at the 25% level, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

10585. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting List of all reports issued or released in June 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10586. A letter from the Chief, Benefits and Investments Branch, Treasury Division, Army and Air Force Exchange Service, transmitting a report on the Annual Federal Pension Plans, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10587. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting the monthly listing of new investigations, audits, and evaluations; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10588. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the report entitled "A Study of Actuarial Alternatives for the DC Pension Plans"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10589. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting in compliance with the Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) and the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1998 (IGAA), we are transmitting the Department's 1997 FMFIA Annual Report and the FY 1997 Semi-Annual Report including the Management Report on Final Action for the last 6 months of FY 1997. These reports are contained in the enclosed FY 1997 Accountability Report the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10590. A letter from the Employee Benefits Manager, Farm Credit Bank, transmitting the Independent Associations' Retirement Plan, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10591. A letter from the Human Resource Assistant, Farm Credit Bank of Texas, transmitting the annual report for the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Thrift Plus Plan for the year ended December 31, 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10592. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report entitled "Information Collection Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1998," pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3504(e)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10593. A letter from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report on the Salmon Lake Dam, Okanogan Project in Washington, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 509; to the Committee on Resources.

10594. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting no-

tice on leasing systems for the Western Gulf of Mexico, Sale 171, scheduled to be held in August 1998, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(8); to the Committee on Resources.

10595. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the annual report entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sales: Evaluation of Bidding Results and Competition" for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(9); to the Committee on Resources.

10596. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 331; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10597. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting copies of the report of the Attorney General regarding activities initiated pursuant to the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act during fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1997f; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10598. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the restructuring of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10599. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide the Secretary of the Treasury with authority to prescribe by regulation an alternative interest accounting methodology; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10600. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation providing for an amendment regarding Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands rum excise tax collections; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10601. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Administrative Review Process; Prehearing Proceedings and Decisions by Attorney Advisors; Extension of Expiration Date (RIN: 0960-AE86) received July 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10602. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Uruguay Round Agreements Act with respect to the Rules of Origin for Textile and Apparel Products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10603. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's mid-year Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 225a; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Education and the Workforce.

10604. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) implementation of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Land Withdrawal Act, pursuant to Public Law 102-579; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and National Security.

10605. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend titles XI, XVIII, and XIX of the Social Security to permit paid staff other than nurse aides and licensed health professionals to provide feeding and hydration assistance to residents in nursing facilities participating in the Medicare and Medicaid programs (and to provide special training requirements for such staff), and to establish a program to ensure that such facilities do not employ individuals who have a history of patient or resident abuse or

have been convicted of certain crimes; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

10606. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to establish the District Court of the Virgin Islands as a court under article III of the United States Constitution; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Resources.

10607. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for implementation by the United States of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary.

#### ¶84.3 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker.

H.R. 3824. An Act amending the Fastener Quality Act to exempt from its coverage certain fasteners approved by the Federal Aviation Administration for use in aircraft.

And then,

#### ¶84.4 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Ms. JACKSON-LEE, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 114, at 12 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday September 9, 1998.

#### ¶84.5 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3625. A bill to establish the San Rafael Swell National Heritage Area and the San Rafael Swell National Conservation Area in the State of Utah, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-685). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 4271. A bill to amend the Community Services Block Grant Act to reauthorize and make improvements to that Act; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-686). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 219. A bill to establish a Federal program to provide reinsurance for State disaster insurance programs; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-687). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### ¶84.6 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 4005. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than September 11, 1998.

#### ¶84.7 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII,

Mr. WELLER introduced a bill (H.R. 4521) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

to provide that the dollar limitation on the estate tax deduction for family-owned business interests shall not apply to interests in a business owned by a single family; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ¶84.8 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

389. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 176 memorializing the President and the United States Congress to exercise a stance of uncompromising opposition to religious persecution around the world; to the Committee on International Relations.

390. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to House Resolution No. 11-65 memorializing the United States Congress to consider the position of the CNMI and to reject Senate Bill 1275 as amended and to require the Commonwealth and Federal Government to consult and negotiate with each other on immigration and labor issues; to the Committee on Resources.

391. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 322 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact the Automobile National Heritage Area Act; to the Committee on Resources.

#### ¶84.9 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 20: Mr. TORRES.  
H.R. 23: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. McNULTY.  
H.R. 326: Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. EWING, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. GOSS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. DREIER.  
H.R. 628: Mrs. THURMAN and Mrs. MORELLA.  
H.R. 773: Mr. DELAHUNT.  
H.R. 1126: Mr. PAXON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.  
H.R. 1766: Mr. MINGE, Mr. COX of California, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. NADLER.  
H.R. 2670: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
H.R. 2754: Mr. FORD.  
H.R. 2758: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. NORWOOD.  
H.R. 2828: Mr. WYNN.  
H.R. 2953: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. FORD.  
H.R. 3001: Mr. TORRES.  
H.R. 3251: Mrs. LOWEY.  
H.R. 3436: Mr. MARKEY.  
H.R. 3541: Ms. STABENOW and Mr. GOODLATTE.  
H.R. 3568: Ms. LOFGREN.  
H.R. 3594: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. ENSIGN.  
H.R. 3661: Mr. KLECZKA and Ms. KILPATRICK.  
H.R. 3783: Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, and Mr. PICKERING.  
H.R. 3792: Ms. DUNN of Washington.  
H.R. 3865: Mr. SHAYS.  
H.R. 3935: Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
H.R. 4006: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. PETRI.  
H.R. 4035: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. JONES, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.  
H.R. 4036: Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ,

Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. JONES, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 4086: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 4126: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CAMP, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 4127: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 4151: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 4152: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 4181: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 4183: Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 4184: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 4185: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 4213: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4316: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FROST, Mr. FORBES, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 4339: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 4347: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FROST, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 4394: Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 4402: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 4404: Mr. GOODE and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 4489: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 4508: Mr. JOHN and Mr. BRYANT.

H. Con. Res. 154: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H. Con. Res. 205: Mr. PORTER.

H. Con. Res. 304: Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. SOLOMON.

H. Con. Res. 313: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. SOLOMON.

H. Res. 212: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H. Res. 460: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. NEY, and Mr. FORD.

H. Res. 483: Mr. CUMMINGS.

#### ¶84.10 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

72. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City Council of Detroit, Michigan, relative to Resolution 2183 opposing the proposed restrictions on advocacy work of charitable organizations and non-profit groups that do not represent the people like big business; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1998 (85)

#### ¶85.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
September 9, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable PAUL E. GILLMOR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶85.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of August 7, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### ¶85.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows: